

**KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GROUP**

**Overview & Scrutiny Management Board
4th April 2006**

**Report Number C/12/06
Membership of outside Bodies Scrutiny**

Report by Councillor P Winchcombe – Chairman of the scrutiny team

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of progress on the Membership of outside bodies scrutiny task group.

2.0 Financial, Staffing, Legal & Risk Implications

- 2.1 There are no staffing, financial, risk or legal implications arising out of this report.

3.0 Progress

- 3.1 Councillors Jenny Combe, Paula Winchcombe and Nigel Carter were appointed to this task group. Initial meetings were held and a questionnaire devised which was sent to all members of outside bodies as listed in the member year book.
- 3.2 The group has subsequently met to review the responses and has started to identify some outside bodies where member representation may be no longer relevant to the council. A number of areas were also identified for further investigation to clarify the role of the outside body and the council's representation on it.
- 3.3 The group intends to call in witnesses for further investigation. It is then proposed that a final report be put before the Overview & Scrutiny Management Board in July 2006.

Recommendations

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT; the Board

- i) Notes this report.

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